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CALIFORNIA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY REPORT: MARCH 2003 DATA

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is conducted monthly by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Although its main purpose is to collect information used to produce employment statistics, an important secondary purpose is to collect information on the demographic and economic status of the population. This is accomplished through supplemental questions in the March survey. The CPS targets a sample of almost 50,000 civilian non-institutional households in the U.S., of which about 5.600 are in California.

DATA LIMITATIONS

The survey's estimation procedure uses independent samples for each state and inflates sample-weighted results to independent national estimates of the civilian non-institutional population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Due to the unique sample design and weighting procedures used in the March Supplement of the CPS, the population estimate for the state is not consistent with current population estimates produced by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the California Department of Finance (DOF). For further information on sample design and sampling criteria please refer to "Technical Paper 63RV: Current Population Survey - Design and Methodology," issued March 2002 at http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm.

All estimates developed from the CPS are subject to sampling error. The magnitude of the error is inversely related to the size of the population being estimated.

Estimates of 100,000 or less have large standard errors and are denoted with italic type.

USER'S NOTE

Race/ethnicity tables were constructed using mutually exclusive categories. The response to the Hispanic origin question took priority when determining race/ethnicity resulting in Hispanic and non-Hispanic categories. The non-Hispanic categories are: White, Asian, Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races. Persons identifying more than one race were, unless otherwise stated, tabulated within the Two or More Races category and not within their chosen race groups. The Hispanic category includes persons of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin who may be of any race.

Numbers of persons, families, and households are rounded to the nearest thousand. Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred. All percentages are calculated on the unrounded numbers.

Individual components may not sum up to totals because of independent rounding.

More information on the March Supplement of the Current Population Survey can be obtained from http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/ads/adsmain.htm.

¹The CPS and DOF estimates should not be expected to be the same. The CPS estimate is for the civilian non-institutional population (and also includes military personnel living off-base or in civilian housing on-base), while the DOF estimate is for the entire resident population of the state.

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Table 1. Persons by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent
White	16,438,000	46.8%
Hispanic	11,658,000	33.2%
Asian	3,913,000	11.1%
Black	2,184,000	6.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	131,000	0.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	246,000	0.7%
Two or More Races	589,000	1.7%
Total*	35,159,000	100%

^{*} Total civilian non-institutional population. Includes members of armed forces living off military bases or living in civilian housing on base.

Table 2. Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

Marital Status:	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Single	4,876,000	36.6%	3,897,000	28.2%	8,774,000	32.3%
Married	6,971,000	52.3%	6,947,000	50.3%	13,918,000	51.3%
Separated	268,000	2.0%	426,000	3.1%	694,000	2.6%
Widowed	294,000	2.2%	1,064,000	7.7%	1,357,000	5.0%
Divorced	924,000	6.9%	1,483,000	10.7%	2,407,000	8.9%
Total	13,332,000	100.0%	13,818,000	100.0%	27,151,000	100.0%

Table 3. Persons with Any 2002 Health Insurance Coverage by Age

Age Group:	Covered*	Not Covered	Total	% of Age Not Covered
0-17	8,277,000	1,352,000	9,629,000	14.0%
18-34	6,021,000	2,599,000	8,620,000	30.2%
35-49	6,585,000	1,583,000	8,168,000	19.4%
50-64	4,488,000	827,000	5,315,000	15.6%
65+	3,389,000	37,000	3,427,000	1.1%
Total	28,761,000	6,398,000	35,159,000	18.2%

^{*}Persons may be covered by more than one type of health insurance.

Table 4. Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
0-4	35,000	0.7%	18,000	0.4%	53,000	0.6%
5-17	390,000	8.4%	320,000	6.8%	710,000	7.6%
18-34	1,502,000	32.4%	1,423,000	30.2%	2,925,000	31.3%
35-49	1,536,000	33.1%	1,545,000	32.8%	3,082,000	33.0%
50-64	751,000	16.2%	854,000	18.1%	1,605,000	17.2%
65+	425,000	9.2%	545,000	11.6%	970,000	10.4%
Total	4,639,000	100.0%	4,706,000	100.0%	9,344,000	100.0%

Table 5. Persons by Mobility Status

Mobility Status of Persons*:	Number	Percent
Living in the Same Place One Year Ago	29,312,000	84.4%
Not Living in the Same Place One Year Ago	5,417,000	15.6%
Total	34,729,000	100.0%

^{*}Applies only to persons age 1 year or older in March 2003.

Table 6. Persons Moving to California by US Region of Former Residence

To: California		
From: Different State In	Number	Percent
Northeast	50,000	8.1%
Midwest	93,000	15.2%
South	161,000	26.4%
West	306,000	50.2%
Total	609,000	100.0%

Table 7. Households and Persons by Household Size

Household Size:	Households	% of Households	Persons	% of Persons
1	3,144,000	24.8%	3,144,000	8.9%
2	3,814,000	30.1%	7,775,000	22.1%
3	2,042,000	16.1%	6,329,000	18.0%
4	1,962,000	15.5%	7,967,000	22.7%
5	972,000	7.7%	4,961,000	14.1%
6+	730,000	5.8%	4,983,000	14.2%
Total	12,665,000	100%	35,159,000	100%
Mean Household Size*	2.78			

^{*} Based upon the non-institutionalized population, excludes those living in group quarters.

Table 8. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment:	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total*
Not a High School Graduate	743,000	2,857,000	337,000	149,000	4,149,000
High School Graduate	2,577,000	1,541,000	486,000	322,000	5,043,000
Some College or AA	3,804,000	1,157,000	586,000	519,000	6,241,000
BA/BS	2,906,000	395,000	882,000	200,000	4,463,000
Master's or Higher	1,470,000	105,000	368,000	112,000	2,094,000
Total	11,500,000	6,055,000	2,659,000	1,303,000	21,990,000
Median Years Completed	15.1	13.0	16.4	13.9	14.0
Average Years Completed	14.2	10.2	14.0	13.5	13.0

^{*} Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Table 9. Persons (25+) Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	% of Age	Females	% of Age	Total	% of Age
25-34	2,068,000	80.5%	2,080,000	82.9%	4,147,000	81.6%
35-49	3,265,000	80.7%	3,397,000	82.4%	6,662,000	81.6%
50-64	2,146,000	84.0%	2,301,000	83.3%	4,447,000	83.7%
65+	1,189,000	77.5%	1,395,000	73.7%	2,584,000	75.4%
Total	8,668,000	81.0%	9,173,000	81.3%	17,841,000	81.1%

Table 10. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation, and Sex

Age	In Labo	or Force*	Not in	Labor Force	Particip	ation Rate
Group:	Males	Females	Males	Females	Male	Female
16-19	377,000	356,000	691,000	619,000	35.3%	36.5%
20-24	1,000,000	792,000	260,000	481,000	79.3%	62.2%
25-29	1,113,000	845,000	114,000	365,000	90.7%	69.9%
30-34	1,188,000	917,000	97,000	379,000	92.5%	70.8%
35-39	1,302,000	961,000	105,000	409,000	92.6%	70.1%
40-44	1,246,000	1,030,000	106,000	374,000	92.2%	73.3%
45-49	1,145,000	1,037,000	119,000	308,000	90.6%	77.1%
50-54	919,000	867,000	135,000	285,000	87.2%	75.2%
55-59	642,000	588,000	229,000	321,000	73.8%	64.6%
60-64	337,000	292,000	284,000	408,000	54.3%	41.7%
65-69	158,000	92,000	349,000	370,000	31.1%	20.0%
70+	102,000	100,000	926,000	1,330,000	9.9%	7.0%
Total	9,528,000	7,877,000	3,413,000	5,649,000	73.6%	58.2%

^{*}Includes civilians who are employed, unemployed or on layoff but looking for work.

Table 11. Persons (16+) by Employment Status and Sex

Civilian Labor			
Force:	Males	Females	Total
Employed	8,844,000	7,303,000	16,147,000
Unemployed	684,000	574,000	1,259,000
% Unemployed	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%
Total	9,528,000	7,877,000	17,406,000

Table 12. Persons (Civilian 16+, Employed*) by Industrial Group

Industrial Group:	Total Workers	% of Total Workers Employed
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	219,000	1.4%
Mining	11,000	0.1%
Construction	1,073,000	6.6%
Manufacturing	1,895,000	11.7%
Wholesale and retail trade	2,277,000	14.1%
Transportation and utilities	762,000	4.7%
Information	546,000	3.4%
Financial activities	1,177,000	7.3%
Professional and business services	2,022,000	12.5%
Educational and health services	3,137,000	19.4%
Leisure and hospitality	1,398,000	8.7%
Other services	861,000	5.3%
Public administration	770,000	4.8%
Total Workers Employed	16,147,000	100.0%

^{*}Includes full- and part-time workers.

Table 13. Persons (Civilian 16+, Employed*) by Occupational Group

Occupational Group:	Total Workers	% of Total Workers Employed
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,363,000	14.6%
Professional and related occupations	3,466,000	21.5%
Service occupations	2,615,000	16.2%
Sales and related occupations	1,920,000	11.9%
Office and administrative support occupations	2,308,000	14.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	161,000	1.0%
Construction and extraction occupations	879,000	5.4%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	497,000	3.1%
Production occupations	1,020,000	6.3%
Transportation and material moving occupations	918,000	5.7%
Total Workers Employed	16,147,000	100.0%

^{*} Includes full- and part-time workers.

Table 14. Persons (15+) by 2002 Personal Income and Sex

Personal Income:	Males	Females	Total
\$0-4,999	2,230,000	4,128,000	6,358,000
\$5,000-9,999	1,092,000	1,618,000	2,710,000
\$10,000-14,999	1,244,000	1,446,000	2,690,000
\$15,000-19,999	1,095,000	1,071,000	2,165,000
\$20,000-24,999	1,019,000	1,000,000	2,019,000
\$25,000-29,999	743,000	783,000	1,526,000
\$30,000-34,999	795,000	744,000	1,538,000
\$35,000-39,999	655,000	553,000	1,208,000
\$40,000-49,999	1,009,000	759,000	1,767,000
\$50,000-74,999	1,639,000	1,096,000	2,734,000
\$75,000-99,999	829,000	358,000	1,187,000
\$100,000 and up	983,000	263,000	1,245,000
Total	13,332,000	13,818,000	27,151,000
Mean Income	\$38,800	\$22,300	\$30,400
Median Income	\$25,000	\$13,800	\$18,900

Table 15. Households* by Household Income (2002) and Families* by Family Income (2002) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder

	Number of F	amilies:				Number of
Income Level:	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total**	Households
<\$10,000***	156,000	176,000	37,000	37,000	422,000	987,000
\$10,000-14,999	120,000	173,000	28,000	30,000	374,000	821,000
\$15,000-19,999	192,000	214,000	52,000	37,000	503,000	774,000
\$20,000-24,999	191,000	234,000	30,000	40,000	496,000	734,000
\$25,000-29,999	153,000	249,000	47,000	33,000	493,000	697,000
\$30,000-34,999	233,000	190,000	51,000	42,000	528,000	776,000
\$35,000-39,999	163,000	204,000	45,000	18,000	438,000	637,000
\$40,000-49,999	344,000	262,000	86,000	44,000	749,000	1,123,000
\$50,000-74,999	780,000	461,000	187,000	73,000	1,530,000	2,230,000
\$75,000-99,999	727,000	200,000	146,000	78,000	1,170,000	1,511,000
\$100,000+	1,313,000	228,000	270,000	77,000	1,929,000	2,373,000
Total	4,373,000	2,592,000	978,000	510,000	8,633,000	12,665,000
Mean Income	\$85,700	\$47,000	\$77,700	\$59,800	\$71,200	\$64,300
Median Income	\$69,400	\$35,700	\$63,800	\$44,000	\$54,800	\$47,500

^{*}A household consists of all persons who occupy a house, apartment, or other group of rooms which constitutes a housing unit, while a family is a group of two or more persons (one of whom is the householder) residing together and related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

^{**}Total also includes all race/ethnic groups.

^{***}Data should be used with caution with income levels below \$10,000 due to small sample size.

Table 16. Households by Selected Types of 2002 Household Income Sources

Number of Households with		% of all	Value Re	ceived (2002)
Persons Who Received Income from:	Households	Households	Median	Mean
Wages and Salary	9,813,000	77.5%	\$50,000	\$64,300
Self-Employment	1,531,000	12.1%	\$19,000	\$34,700
Social Security	2,749,000	21.7%	\$11,400	\$12,600
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	598,000	4.7%	\$8,100	\$7,600
Dividends	2,344,000	18.5%	\$500	\$3,100
Rental or Property Income*	1,099,000	8.7%	\$3,000	\$9,300
Interest	6,841,000	54.0%	\$300	\$2,900
Retirement or Pension Income	1,285,000	10.1%	\$14,800	\$20,300
Unemployment Compensation	1,016,000	8.0%	\$3,300	\$4,700
Workers' Compensation	290,000	2.3%	\$6,000	\$7,700
Veterans' Payments	269,000	2.1%	\$6,000	\$9,600
Alimony Payments	46,000	0.4%	\$6,000	\$9,900
Child Support Payments	409,000	3.2%	\$3,000	\$5,100
Disability Benefits	263,000	2.1%	\$8,400	\$9,400

^{*}Rental and self-employment income may be negative as well as positive.

Table 17. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Poverty Level Status*

	Poverty Level S	Poverty Level Status:						
Race/Ethnicity:	Below Poverty	100% <x<200%< th=""><th>200% and Up</th><th>% of Race Below Poverty</th></x<200%<>	200% and Up	% of Race Below Poverty				
White	1,380,000	2,138,000	12,920,000	8.4%				
Hispanic	2,425,000	3,532,000	5,702,000	20.8%				
Asian	381,000	614,000	2,918,000	9.7%				
Black	405,000	485,000	1,294,000	18.6%				
Total**	4,695,000	6,958,000	23,506,000	13.4%				

^{*}Poverty status is determined for all persons except institutionalized persons, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. Poverty status is designated for the current year, i.e. 2003, but is calculated on the previous calendar year's income, 2002.

^{**}Total also includes all race/ethnic groups.

Table 18. Persons Below Poverty Level (2002) by Age and Sex

		Percent		Percent		Percent
Age Group:	Males	of Age	Females	of Age	Total	of Age
0-4	251,000	19.9%	223,000	18.0%	474,000	18.9%
5-17	752,000	20.5%	648,000	18.7%	1,399,000	19.6%
18-34	496,000	11.3%	749,000	17.7%	1,245,000	14.4%
35-49	376,000	9.3%	444,000	10.8%	820,000	10.0%
50-64	222,000	8.7%	229,000	8.3%	451,000	8.5%
65+	119,000	7.8%	186,000	9.9%	306,000	8.9%
Total	2,216,000	12.7%	2,480,000	14.0%	4,695,000	13.4%

Table 19. Families by Poverty Status, Presence of Children*, and Family Type

						Other Familie	s:		
Poverty Status:		Total Families	Percent	Married Couple Families	Percent	Male Householder	Percent	Female Householder	Percent
Below Poverty	with Children	699,000	8.1%	335,000	5.2%	64,000	10.1%	300,000	19.3%
	w/o Children	197,000	2.3%	130,000	2.0%	20,000	3.2%	<i>47,000</i>	<i>3.0%</i>
Between 100 & 150% of Poverty	with Children	583,000	6.8%	360,000	5.6%	43,000	6.8%	180,000	11.6%
	w/o Children	225,000	2.6%	161,000	2.5%	18,000	2.9%	<i>46,000</i>	3.0%
Above 150% of Poverty	with Children	3,596,000	41.7%	2,790,000	43.3%	212,000	33.5%	594,000	38.2%
	w/o Children	3,332,000	38.6%	2,668,000	41.4%	277,000	43.6%	388,000	24.9%
Total Families		8,633,000	100.0%	6,444,000	100.0%	634,000	100.0%	1,555,000	100.0%

^{*}Includes children related to the householder.

APPENDIX A: STANDARD ERRORS (SE) AND CONFIDENCE INTERVALS (CI) FOR SELECTED MEASURES

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Population (Persons)	Estimate	Error %	SE	90% CI	Bound	Bound
Total	35,158,905	1.9%	404,132	664,798	34,494,107	35,823,703
White	16,437,531	2.9%	286,187	470,778	15,966,753	16,908,309
Black	2,184,433	10.3%	137,417	226,051	1,958,382	2,410,484
Hispanic	11,658,004	3.8%	271,820	447,145	11,210,859	12,105,149
Asian	3,912,816	7.7%	183,101	301,201	3,611,615	4,214,017
American Indian/Alaskan Native	131,068	43.5%	34,690	57,066	74,002	188,134
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	246,477	31.7%	47,523	78,176	168,301	324,653
Two or More Races	588,576	20.4%	73,118	120,279	468,297	708,855
Health & Insurance						
Covered	28,761,130	1.2%	217,072	357,083	28,404,047	29,118,213
Not Covered	6,397,776	2.7%	106,861	175,787	6,221,989	6,573,563
Foreign-Born*						
Male	4,638,521	6.3%	176,998	291,161	4,347,360	4,929,682
Female	4,705,602	6.2%	178,252	293,225	4,412,377	4,998,827
Mobility						
Movers	5,416,857	5.6%	185,785	305,617	5,111,240	5,722,474
Non-Movers	29,312,293	2.3%	413,173	679,670	28,632,623	29,991,963
Educational Attainment						
Total	21,990,084	1.5%	198,719	326,892	21,663,192	22,316,976
Not a High School Grad.	4,149,301	3.6%	89,764	147,662	4,001,639	4,296,963
High School Graduate	5,042,669	3.2%	98,770	162,477	4,880,192	5,205,146
Some College or AA	6,240,846	2.9%	109,601	180,293	6,060,553	6,421,139
BA/BS	4,463,309	3.4%	93,037	153,046	4,310,263	4,616,355
Master's or Higher	2,093,959	5.0%	64,043	105,351	1,988,608	2,199,310
Employment						
Employed	16,147,250	2.0%	196,319	322,945	15,824,305	16,470,195
Unemployed	1,258,679	7.5%	57,008	93,778	1,164,901	1,352,457
Poverty Status						
Persons Below Poverty	4,695,328	7.0%	199,868	328,783	4,366,545	5,024,111
Families Below Poverty	895,832	13.7%	74,643	122,788	773,044	1,018,620
Income	A.		A	A.		
Median Personal Income Median Family Income	\$18,898	2.3%	\$270	\$443	\$18,455	\$19,341
All Races	\$54,848	3.1%	\$1,030	\$1,694	\$53,154	\$56,542
White	\$69,376	3.4%	\$1,444	\$2,375	\$67,001	\$71,751
Black	\$44,000	13.6%	\$3,645	\$5,996	\$38,004	\$49,996
Hispanic	\$35,662	4.1%	\$891	\$1,466	\$34,196	\$37,128
Asian	\$63,800	7.7%	\$2,977	\$4,897	\$58,903	\$68,697

^{*}For Foreign-Born characteristics the "a" and "b" parameters were multiplied by 1.3.

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Additional Instructions: